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From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:11 AM
To: Nystrom, Thomas; Henson, Tucker
Cc: Martinez, Maria
Subject: 404 (f) - Silviculture Exemptions
Attachments: Lewis 404 f letter to Corps.docx

Tom and Tucker,

Rather than jump into a 309 information request that could be drawn out, I decided to base this letter off of the Buratt cypress swamp logging letter the Region sent to the Corps in 2006. I am specifically addressing the logging roads in this letter, since the logging operation we're looking at is a pine plantation and not non-regenerating swamp.

The Corps had asked for an opinion from the EPA as to whether or not we thought the activity was exempt. To me, the roads seem excessive in number, height, and width. Would you read over this one page response to the Corps and let me know what you think?

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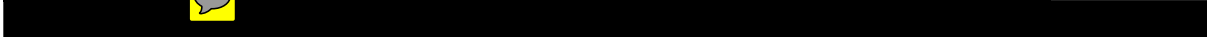
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To: McDonald, Scott
Cc: Martinez, Maria; Nystrom, Thomas
Subject: Need attorney assigned for three enforcement cases

Scott,

Hope all is well in Dallas. I am in need of an attorney for three cases. They are described below:

1. 
2. 
3. Al Suggs/Gary Lewis – Silviculture exemptions/violations. We will be sending a 309 letter to get more information to see if the activities qualify for the silviculture exemption.

Thanks!

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My personal opinion is the activities on the portion of the property I've seen exceeds what is allowed under the exemption. If necessary, what about reaching out to the U.S. Forest Service to have one of their experts weigh in on whether the activities are normal silvicultural activities.

By the way, today we received a jurisdictional determination request from Mr. Lewis for the 2 plots that have perimeter ditches needed to drain the site to increase production (the loggers words, not mine).

Respectfully,

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I may be missing something but this letter falls short of the EPA stating that the operation as conducted to date does not qualify for the silvicultural exemption as I had hoped it would. It states what is needed to qualify but not whether what has been done satisfy the requirements for forest roads. It also fails to discuss the draining of wetlands and resulting reduction of the reach of waters of the U.S., that is not allowed under the exemption. Should we issue a C&D based on activities that are claimed to have been conducted as normal silviculture? If so, what portion, if not all of the property would it address.

My personal opinion is the activities on the portion of the property I've seen exceeds what is allowed under the exemption. If necessary, what about reaching out to the U.S. Forest Service to have one of their experts weigh in on whether the activities are normal silvicultural activities.

By the way, today we received a jurisdictional determination request from Mr. Lewis for the 2 plots that have perimeter ditches needed to drain the site to increase production (the loggers words, not mine).

Respectfully,

Rob Heffner
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-----Original Message-----

From: Gutierrez, Raul [mailto:Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Windham, Michael J MVN
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lewis 404f silviculture exemption requirements

Please find attached the EPA's requirements for the Lewis site to comply with 404(f) exemptions and best management practices.

Raul Gutierrez, Ph.D.

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Current JD locations for Lewis
Attachments: Current JD locations Lewis property.jpg

The 3 previous JDs I know of that are on or near my current JD include MVN 2012-01678, 2012-01333, and 2001-03329.

Maybe Mike can reduce the file size and get them to you.

Thanks, b

Gutierrez, Raul

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Nystrom, Thomas
Subject: RE: Need attorney assigned for three enforcement cases

Once I get a lawyer assigned I'll have a phone call with all the EPA folks involved. I might drag you in on it. We'll then need to coordinate with NPS and the Corps and see who's going to take the lead or if this is one we let DOJ figure out.

From: Nystrom, Thomas
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: Need attorney assigned for three enforcement cases

You are probably already doing this, but make sure you keep Barbara Keeler in the loop on any enforcement actions in the 404© area.

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 10:32 AM
To: McDonald, Scott
Cc: Martinez, Maria; Nystrom, Thomas
Subject: Need attorney assigned for three enforcement cases

Scott,
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- [REDACTED]
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Gutierrez, Raul

From: McDonald, Scott
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 5:42 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Cc: Martinez, Maria; Nystrom, Thomas; Henson, Tucker; Allen, Jackie
Subject: RE: Need attorney assigned for three enforcement cases

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Raul,

Hello. I hope everything is well in New Orleans. Sorry for the delayed response, but I was out of the office last Thur & Friday. You may not know, but Jay Przyborski will be moving permanently to General Law in two weeks (July 20) leaving Tucker as the only Wetlands attorney for the next month or so. I am supposed to get a new attorney around Aug. 1st. I plan to assign her to 404 cases.

Regardless, in the meantime, please consider Tucker (x8148) assigned to the three cases below and forward to Tucker any helpful & insightful case development/background information. Thanks –

Scott

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:05 PM
To: Martinez, Maria
Cc: Kitto, Alison
Subject: Silviculture letter
Attachments: Lewis 404 f letter to Corps.docx

Attached is the final version of the 404(f) silviculture exemption letter.

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From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Kitto, Alison
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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 2:27 PM
To: LEWIS
Cc: Mayer, Martin S MVN; Gutierrez, Raul; Wingate, Mark R MVN
Subject: EPA determination re: applicability of silvicultural exemption
Attachments: EPA silviculture non exempt letter.pdf

Mr. Lewis,

Attached is a letter the Corps received in response to a request for EPA to determine the applicability of the silvicultural exemption for activities conducted on property in the SE quadrant of the Satsuma Exit on I-12, specifically in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17, Township 7 South, Range 4 East in Livingston Parish.

This opinion will not hinder our continued effort to complete and issue the wetland delineation on the 2 - 20 acre parcels but does raise issues that will have to be addressed.

Respectfully,

Rob Heffner
Chief, Surveillance and Enforcement Section U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District
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From: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 1:53 PM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Windham, Michael J MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: EPA Silviculture letter - Lewis property
Attachments: document2015-12-02-133339.pdf

Gents,

Here is an electronic copy of the EPA's letter for your files.

Thanks,
Rob

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil [mailto:Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>
Subject: See Attached

Document Attached

Gutierrez, Raul

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 5:19 PM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: Lewis Suggs RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: DOC080615-003.pdf

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

FYSA

-----Original Message-----

From: Helene [mailto:helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 5:17 PM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Cc: suggsjr@aol.com; Garry Lewis
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Lewis Suggs RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thanks Mr. Mayer,
I understand you will get back to us soon and until then will follow your recommendation to delay thinning on forested wetlands identified in Enclosure 1.
We will not thin the forested wetlands, Enclosure 2, which are part of the 404 permit request dated July 23, 2015.
Thanks and have a good weekend.
Kindest regards,
Garry Lewis

Cc:Al Suggs Jr.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN [mailto:Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 4:44 PM
To: Helene Brown
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: Lewis Suggs RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Good afternoon Mr. Lewis,

This is responds to your letter dated August 6, 2015 (attached). Having carefully reviewed the information you provided, you should not conduct the thinning operation in the forested wetland identified in your Enclosure 2.
We also recommend you delay the thinning in the remainder of the forested wetland identified on your Enclosure 1 until we can gather additional information to assess the applicability of the silvicultural exemption to this operation. The Environmental Protection Agency will send a letter requesting the information needed to assist with that evaluation.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on your proposed activity. Have a great weekend,

Martin S. Mayer
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US Army Corps of Engineers
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-----Original Message-----

From: Helene [mailto:helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:37 PM
To: Nethery, William R MVN; Herman, John M MVN; Heffner, Robert A MVN
Cc: suggsjr@aol.com; jprather@elosenv.com
Subject: Lewis Suggs RE: 404 PERMIT

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August 6, 2015

Attn: Mr. Bill Nethery

Attn: John Herman

Attn: Mr. Rob Heffner, Chief of Enforcement

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Al Suggs Jr. (225)802-9236 with Timberland Logging Contractors is doing a first thinning of this delineated wetland beginning next week.

If you want me not to thin the areas involved in the 404 Permit request please advise and I won't touch those until you give the go ahead, or you can contact Timberland Logging directly at (225)802-9236.

Thanks,

GARRY LEWIS

Enclosure: 1. previous public notice - mitigation
 2. 404 requested area

cc: ELOS

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From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:14 AM
To: Herman, John M MVN
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: DOC080615-003.pdf

John,
Do you have an MVN # for the subdivision? It looks like MVN-2012-1992 was for the utilities.

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From: Herman, John M MVN <John.M.Herman@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Terrell, Doris MVN
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: DOC080615-003.pdf

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Doris, provide Raul with the MVN # for the S/D and any other information he needs. Thanks!

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From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 7:23 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Raul,

FYSA, this attendance list for the Gary Lewis meeting includes representatives from the CODEL, attorneys, loggers, ex-Corps consultants and citizens...

MSM

-----Original Message-----

From: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 5:54 PM
To: Hansen, Richard L COL MVN; Wingate, Mark R MVN; Mayer, Martin S MVN; Habbaz, Sandra P MVN; Lachin, Donna A MVN; Appleton, Austin T LTC MVN
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Col Hansen

Please see list of attendees for Monday's meeting.

Sandy, please send list to security and add Cong Graves

Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Original Message

From: Tillery, Samantha <Samantha.Tillery@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 6:16 PM
To: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN
Cc: Sawyer, Paul; 'Helene'
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi Carol -

Here is a list of the confirmed attendees from Helene for the meeting at USACE - New Orleans at 2pm on Oct 5, Room 336.

Attendees for Monday:

GARRY LEWIS - CONFIRMED
GAYLE LEWIS - CONFIRMED
WM LEWIS - CONFIRMED

JIM HOGG - CONFIRMED
LINDA HOGG - CONFIRMED
JAMES L HOGG -CONFIRMED
DAVID DOSS - CONFIRMED
LARRY COLLINS - CONFIRMED
MICHAEL EBY - CONFIRMED
AL SUGGS JR - CONFIRMED
STEPHEN CHUSTZ - CONFIRMED
RAYMOND PLAUCHE - CONFIRMED
DERRAL JONES - CONFIRMED (UNLESS UNFORSEEN) ROBERT BEARD - CONFIRMED CAROLYN MILTON - CONFIRMED
STAN MILLAN - CONFIRMED RODNEY LEWIS - CONFIRMED DRAKE LEWIS - CONFIRMED BRIAN MCNAB - CONFIRMED
LUKE WATKINS - CONFIRMED JAY PRATHER - CONFIRMED RON VENTOLA - CONFIRMED DALE ERDEY - ?????

Best,

Samantha Tillery | Scheduler
Office of Congressman Garret Graves (LA-06)
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-----Original Message-----

From: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN [mailto:Carol.Wittkamp@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 1:49 PM
To: Tillery, Samantha
Cc: Sawyer, Paul; 'Helene'
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Great...thanks Samantha for all of the assistance...

-----Original Message-----

From: Tillery, Samantha [mailto:Samantha.Tillery@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:46 PM
To: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN
Cc: Sawyer, Paul; 'Helene'
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thanks, Carol. I will touch base with Helene and send over a list of attendees.

Samantha Tillery | Scheduler
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-----Original Message-----

From: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN [mailto:Carol.Wittkamp@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:13 PM
To: Tillery, Samantha

Cc: Sawyer, Paul; 'Helene'

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Samantha

Please send me a complete by name list of those attending the meeting. We provide that to the security guards at the entrance to the district for ease of access.

There is VIP parking under the canopy for the guest.

The meeting will be held in Room 336. I will be in the lobby around 1:50 to escort Congressman Graves and all up to the Executive Office for the meeting.

thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Tillery, Samantha [mailto:Samantha.Tillery@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 9:52 AM

To: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN

Cc: Sawyer, Paul; 'Helene'

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi Carol,

Do you have any specific directions for the attendees to follow upon arrival on Monday, Oct 5th?

Best,

Samantha Tillery | Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN [mailto:Carol.Wittkamp@usace.army.mil]

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 5:41 PM

To: Tillery, Samantha; 'Helene'

Cc: Sawyer, Paul

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Awesome...we are all set on this end...see everyone on the 5th...

Thanks much...

-----Original Message-----

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Cc: Sawyer, Paul
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Yes, all good on our end. Thanks, Carol.

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This day works for Garry Lewis. I will inform those attending.

Thank you,

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Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean. -Ryunosuke
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-----Original Message-----

From: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN [mailto:Carol.Wittkamp@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:32 PM
To: Tillery, Samantha
Cc: Helene; Sawyer, Paul
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Samantha

Monday/5 October will work on our end from 2-4 PM. I have blocked this time on Col Hansen's calendar.

Please confirm it is good on your end.

thanks

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From: Tillery, Samantha [mailto:Samantha.Tillery@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 12:47 PM

To: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN

Cc: Helene; Sawyer, Paul

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement

Hi Carol,

Thank you in advance for considering these new meeting dates and times.
Congressman Graves and Mr. Garry Lewis are available at the following times
-- listed in order of preference.

Monday, Oct 5th

2:00-4:00pm

Tuesday, Sept 22

2:00-3:30pm

Friday, Oct 2nd

Between 10:00am-4:00pm

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Best,

Samantha Tillery | Scheduler
Office of Congressman Garret Graves (LA-06)

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From: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN [mailto:Carol.Wittkamp@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 6:18 PM
To: Sawyer, Paul
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement

Thanks Paul....let me know new dates so I can coordinate calendars

Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Sawyer, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Wittkamp, Velma C (Carol) MVN
Cc: Helene; Tillery, Samantha; Sawyer, Paul
Subject: [EXTERNAL] request for meeting postponement

Hi Carol.

Congressman Graves, on behalf of his constituent Mr. Garry Lewis, would like to postpone the meeting that is currently scheduled for 11am on 11 September at the USACE offices in New Orleans.

Cong. Graves' office will coordinate with Mr. Lewis' team to establish a set of dates that are mutually convenient to all parties and propose those for COL Hansen's consideration.

Please confirm receipt and we will notify all other parties involved.

Thank you for accommodating.

v/r,

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 4:42 PM
To: Windham, Michael J MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Cc: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] water JD along roadway Nov 2014 (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: proposed water JD.pdf; water JD contamination photos.pdf; water JD plat.pdf; water JD petition signed.pdf

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Gents,

A draft response.

Mr. Lewis,

Corps issued wetland delineations are based on three parameters, the presence of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and hydrology. The criteria used to judge whether the presence or absence of a given parameter can be made during wet and dry periods.

As you probably know, we met on-site with your wetland consultant, Elos and others, most recently on June 25, 2015. Wetlands to be mapped were identified and discussed with your consultant and they were to submit a revised map and data for our review. Since then, we have not received a response from Elos to requests for status update made on July 31, August 3, and August 31. While inspecting an unrelated property with ELOS on Sept 4, we asked for a status update and were told they were working on it. On September 28, another request for an update was made. We are waiting for a response.

If not for a meeting scheduled for September 11 (that was cancelled) and another scheduled for October 5, we would have returned and canceled the request to ELOS for sufficient information. We look forward to discussing this with you on October 5.

Respectfully,

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From: LEWIS [mailto:bregaylew@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 1:52 PM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Windham, Michael J MVN; Mayer, Martin S MVN

Subject: [EXTERNAL] water JD along roadway Nov 2014

RE: Water JD November 4, 2014

Dear Rob

Hope all is well, I am looking forward to seeing you October 5.

Thanks for your Sep 8 email.

On Sep 8, I forwarded the attached the residents signed 2013 petitions for water... and a drawing showing the above JD pathway to provide uncontaminated water to them. Mike Windham had been aware of the need since March 16 but Sep 8. was first time I had communicated it to you.

Per attached, residents have provided more, above, graphic photos to show the severity of the need. From- Robert Beard and Carolyn Milton.

(appliances have failed, they can not drink the water, washing dishes leaves a film. (body washing leaves itching and scaling skin according to Ms. Milton)

Would you consider the presence of "more" wetlands here along Milton Ln. as an interpretation issue? This would let water project proceed speedily.

If not, and your direction is to show more wetlands, advise and I will bring a revision showing wetlands where none were found previously..... for our October meeting.

As you recall that was a very-very wet and muddy day, and there were discussions over interpretations differing from previous dry day observations.

If wetlands, a Corp Permit process is required. AND THEN the residents and I would be concerned about another lengthy "permit" delay of even more than a year. I hope you will keep that in mind.

However between now and Oct 5-- any specific direction you can give me.....to enable something to you....., to result in an approved JD on October 5, 2015 will be appreciated.

kindest regards

Garry

cc Mr. Mike Windham

cc Mr. Martin Mayer

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 7:16 AM
To: Kitto, Alison
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: Garry Lewis letter status update (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Alison,

I received Raul's out of office message. Are familiar with the referenced letter? I believe EPA references it as a "309" letter. The letter's intent is to gather information from a landowner so the EPA can determine if the operation qualifies for the, in this case, silvicultural exemption. Can you provide me with an update?

Thanks,
Rob
504-862-1288

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Subject: Garry Lewis letter status update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:54 PM
To: Henson, Tucker
Subject: FW: Lewis - Silviculture 308 request
Attachments: DOC080615-003.pdf; Lewis 309 letter.docx; Lewis 309 request.docx; lewis.jpg

Tucker,

This is one of the more pressing issues right now. Could you take a look at the documents?

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 1:26 PM
To: Henson, Tucker
Cc: Martinez, Maria; Nystrom, Thomas
Subject: Lewis - Silviculture 309 request

Tucker,

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Henson, Tucker; Nystrom, Thomas
Subject: FW: Lewis Properties
Attachments: SCAN8630_000.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN [mailto:Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 7:09 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
Cc: Windham, Michael J MVN <Michael.J.Windham@usace.army.mil>
Subject: FW: Lewis Properties

Raul, FYSA.

Mike, I put a hardcopy for the file on your chair.

Thanks,
Rob

-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew J. Harrison [mailto:ajh@ajharrisonlaw.com]
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 3:58 PM
To: Hansen, Richard L COL MVN <Richard.L.Hansen.COL@usace.army.mil>; Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Andrew J. Harrison <ajh@ajharrisonlaw.com>; Madeline Ahlgren <mahlgren@harrisonlawllc.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lewis Properties

Colonel Hansen, I hope all is well. Please find attached Mr. Lewis' preliminary comments in response to your December 4, 2015 letter. Thank you in advance for your review.

Best Regards,

Andrew

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 1:16 PM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: Lewis Suggs RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: DOC080615-003.pdf

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Martin and Raul, a draft response for your review. Raul, since I'm mentioning EPA, I want to be sure you have a chance to weigh in (edit). (If only our agencies provided the same opportunity to each other at HQ. But I digress.)

Mr. Lewis,

This is regards to your letter dated August 6, 2015 (attached). You should not conduct the thinning operation in the forested wetland identified in your Enclosure 2. We recommend you delay the thinning in the remainder of the forested wetland identified on your enclosure 1 until we can gather additional information to assess the applicability of the silvicultural exemption to this operation. The Environmental Protection Agency will send a letter requesting the information needed to assist with that evaluation.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on your proposed activity.

Sincerely,
Martin

-----Original Message-----

From: Helene [mailto:helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:37 PM
To: Nethery, William R MVN; Herman, John M MVN; Heffner, Robert A MVN
Cc: suggsjr@aol.com; jprather@elosenv.com
Subject: Lewis Suggs RE: 404 PERMIT

Garry L. Lewis

17457 Wes McLin Rd. Suite A

Livingston, Louisiana 70754

(225)686-1111; Fax 686-7584

August 6, 2015

Attn: Mr. Bill Nethery

Attn: John Herman

Attn: Mr. Rob Heffner, Chief of Enforcement

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Dear Bill, Rob & John,

John Herman is working on a 404 Permit for the areas shown in red of delineated wetlands adjacent to the subdivision Southshire. This will allow drainage for the road.

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If you want me not to thin the areas involved in the 404 Permit request please advise and I won't touch those until you give the go ahead, or you can contact Timberland Logging directly at (225)802-9236.

Thanks,

GARRY LEWIS

Enclosure: 1. previous public notice - mitigation
 2. 404 requested area

cc: ELOS

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 5:51 PM
To: Martinez, Maria
Cc: Henson, Tucker; Nystrom, Thomas
Subject: FW: request for determination regarding the applicability of the 404(f) exemption for silviculture
Attachments: Exhibit 3 2015-00041-SK Broom.pdf; Exhibit 1 2012 and 2014 aerials JD locations.pdf; Exhibit 2 Lewis Basemap with 2001 jd.pdf; 151106 epa silvi exempt memo lewis ppty and black mud rd.docx

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Cc: Mayer, Martin S MVN
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Raul,

Attached is the memo we discussed for EPA's consideration. I'll be glad to provide additional information or clarification.

Respectfully,

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 2:36 PM
To: Windham, Michael J MVN; Mayer, Martin S MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FYSA - reply to letter requesting 6 week extension for Mr. Lewis to provide comments to C&D.
Attachments: Harrison Lewis - Request for Extension of Time to file Letter of Comments - Colonel Richard Hansen Letter.pdf; Harrison Lewis - Request for Extension of Time to file Letter of Comments - Colonel Richard Hansen Letter REPLY TO.pdf

One attachment has an embedded attachment of the letter

Gutierrez, Raul

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2015 2:20 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Windham, Michael J MVN; Nethery, William R MVN
Subject: Garrrrry Lewis (UNCLASSIFIED)

Importance: High

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Raul,

With the Oct 5 2015 meeting with REP Graves/Garry Lewis drawing near, has EPA R6 HQ provided any more insight as to whether fill activities performed in wetlands on Garry Lewis' Satsuma, LA properties fall under the 404(f) silviculture exemption? Please advise, thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Cc: Nethery, William R MVN; Herman, John M MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: DOC080615-003.pdf

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Martin and Raul,

FYSA. I think we need to discuss this a response. Once again I question the applicability of the silvicultural exemption given we are processing a permit for drainage improvements in the same area and the enclosed maps show subdivided lots.

Thanks,
Rob

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From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Nystrom, Thomas; Henson, Tucker
Cc: Martinez, Maria
Subject: Garry Lewis 404(f) silviculture draft EPA response to MVN
Attachments: Lewis 404 f letter to Corps - EPA concurrence.docx; Ongoing Silviculture Final-June 2009.pdf

Could you review this and then forward to Maria for signature?

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 5:49 PM
To: Henson, Tucker
Cc: Nystrom, Thomas; Martinez, Maria
Subject: Garry Lewis/Al Suggs silviculture
Attachments: Lewis Jan 14.jpg; Lewis Mar 13.jpg; Lewis Nov 11.jpg; Lewis2 Jan 14.jpg; Lewis2 Nov 11.jpg; 20121992jpn.pdf; DOC080615-003.pdf; Lewis 309 letter.docx; Lewis 309 request.docx

Have you had a chance to review the 308 information request on the silviculture operation in Livingston Parish? Here are some photos of the site.

Lewis – all of the silviculture site

Lewis2 – the smaller area that has been permitted for a subdivision and the adjacent “silviculture” operation

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Gutierrez, Raul

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Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Letter related to Mr. Lewis Situation
Attachments: 3225_001.pdf

Raul,

We received the attached letter. Can you please recommend a course of action? I think this is the individual that was attempting to call John Blevins a few weeks ago.

Maria
5-2230

Gutierrez, Raul

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Henson, Tucker
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 11:35 AM
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Cc: Nystrom, Thomas
Subject: Lewis Meeting

Raul—Do you have a conference line set up for the call?

Tom—Are you going to a particular conference room or calling in from your desk?

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: lewis.jpg; Factsheet- Livingston Ph.docx

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Raul,

The permit for the subdivision is the application that was just received. The permit number is MVN-2015-16-13-CU. The information regarding the project is as follows:

Project Location: South of Spring Ranch Road, Sec 3, T7S-R4E, near Satsuma, LA, in Livingston Parish(Covers area where drainage/utilities were permitted under MVN-2012-1992-CU)

Project Description: Clear, grade and deposit fill to install and maintain a residential subdivision, a road, and drainage/utilities

I've attached a map with all 5 projects in the vicinity and a factsheet that I'm working on.

If you have any questions, I have copies of most of the permits.

Doris
X1588

-----Original Message-----

From: Herman, John M MVN
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Terrell, Doris MVN
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Doris, provide Raul with the MVN # for the S/D and any other information he needs. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gutierrez, Raul [mailto:Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:14 AM
To: Herman, John M MVN
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)

John,

Do you have an MVN # for the subdivision? It looks like MVN-2012-1992 was for the utilities.

-----Original Message-----

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN [mailto:Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Cc: Nethery, William R MVN; Herman, John M MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Martin and Raul,

FYSA. I think we need to discuss this a response. Once again I question the applicability of the silvicultural exemption given we are processing a permit for drainage improvements in the same area and the enclosed maps show subdivided lots.

Thanks,
Rob

-----Original Message-----

From: Helene [mailto:helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 3:37 PM
To: Nethery, William R MVN; Herman, John M MVN; Heffner, Robert A MVN
Cc: suggsjr@aol.com; jprather@elosenv.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 404 PERMIT

Garry L. Lewis

17457 Wes McLin Rd. Suite A

Livingston, Louisiana 70754

(225)686-1111; Fax 686-7584

August 6, 2015

Attn: Mr. Bill Nethery

Attn: John Herman

Attn: Mr. Rob Heffner, Chief of Enforcement

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Dear Bill, Rob & John,

John Herman is working on a 404 Permit for the areas shown in red of delineated wetlands adjacent to the subdivision Southshire. This will allow drainage for the road.

Al Suggs Jr. (225)802-9236 with Timberland Logging Contractors is doing a first thinning of this delineated wetland beginning next week.

If you want me not to thin the areas involved in the 404 Permit request please advise and I won't touch those until you give the go ahead, or you can contact Timberland Logging directly at (225)802-9236.

Thanks,

GARRY LEWIS

Enclosure: 1. previous public notice - mitigation
 2. 404 requested area

cc: ELOS

Timberland Logging Contractors (225)802-9236

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Windham, Michael J MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] water JD along roadway Nov 2014 (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: [EXTERNAL] water JD along roadway Nov 2014

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Rob,

I don't think this is a matter of interpretation; it's a question of the activities conducted at the site being covered under the exemption and his consultant's refusal to map all the wetlands. So I would frame the response in such a way that addressing these issues will best move the request below forward.

MSM

-----Original Message-----

From: LEWIS [mailto:bregaylew@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 1:52 PM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Windham, Michael J MVN; Mayer, Martin S MVN
Subject: [EXTERNAL] water JD along roadway Nov 2014

RE: Water JD November 4, 2014

Dear Rob

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Per attached, residents have provided more, above, graphic photos to show the severity of the need. From- Robert Beard and Carolyn Milton.

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Garry

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I made some edits below. Was the June 25th trip the one with Eby? Or was that more recent?

MSM

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To: Windham, Michael J MVN; 'Gutierrez, Raul'
Cc: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] water JD along roadway Nov 2014 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

Gents,

A draft response.

Mr. Lewis,

Corps issued wetland delineations are based on three parameters, the presence of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and hydrology. The criteria used to judge whether the presence or absence of a given parameter can be made during wet and dry periods.

As you probably know, we met on-site with your wetland consultant, Elos and others, most recently on June 25, 2015. Wetlands to be mapped were identified and discussed with your consultant and they were to submit a revised map and data for our review. Since then, we have not received a response from Elos to requests for status update made on July 31, August 3, and August 31. While inspecting an unrelated property with ELOS on Sept 4, we asked for a status update and were told they were working on it. On September 28, another request for an update was made. We are waiting for a response, which would be of great value in moving your JD request forward.

We look forward to discussing this with you on October 5.

Respectfully,

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 5:35 PM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Windham, Michael J MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: FYSA - reply to letter requesting 6 week extension for Mr. Lewis to provide comments to C&D. (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Thanks for the SA, good response.

MSM

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From: Heffner, Robert A MVN
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 2:36 PM
To: Windham, Michael J MVN <Michael.J.Windham@usace.army.mil>; Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>; Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
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One attachment has an embedded attachment of the letter

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Martinez, Maria
Subject: FW: Lewis 404f silviculture exemption requirements (UNCLASSIFIED)

I would agree that the logging roads are excessive and do not conform to the BMPs listed in the guidance. That is why I targeted those first. I don't think Mr. Lewis or Mr. Suggs would be able to defend the size and scope of their roads if asked to do so, and would therefore not be able to use the silviculture exemption.

As for the perimeter ditches, I'd need to do more research to see if they are "normal", and if they are reducing the reach of waters of the U.S. I would like to get the USFS out there to give us their opinion. I also need to find where in the regs/guidance reduction of the reach of waters of the U.S. is mentioned. I'll discuss this further with you before we respond to the Corps.

-----Original Message-----

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN [mailto:Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Martinez, Maria; Gutierrez, Raul
Cc: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Subject: RE: Lewis 404f silviculture exemption requirements (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Maria and Raul,

I may be missing something but this letter falls short of the EPA stating that the operation as conducted to date does not qualify for the silvicultural exemption as I had hoped it would. It states what is needed to qualify but not whether what has been done satisfy the requirements for forest roads. It also fails to discuss the draining of wetlands and resulting reduction of the reach of waters of the U.S., that is not allowed under the exemption. Should we issue a C&D based on activities that are claimed to have been conducted as normal silviculture? If so, what portion, if not all of the property would it address.

My personal opinion is the activities on the portion of the property I've seen exceeds what is allowed under the exemption. If necessary, what about reaching out to the U.S. Forest Service to have one of their experts weigh in on whether the activities are normal silvicultural activities.

By the way, today we received a jurisdictional determination request from Mr. Lewis for the 2 plots that have perimeter ditches needed to drain the site to increase production (the loggers words, not mine).

Respectfully,

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From: Gutierrez, Raul [mailto:Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Windham, Michael J MVN
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lewis 404f silviculture exemption requirements

Please find attached the EPA's requirements for the Lewis site to comply with 404(f) exemptions and best management practices.

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Nystrom, Thomas
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:52 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: Garry Lewis 404(f) silviculture draft EPA response to MVN

One minor tweek in the first sentence of paragraph 2. I made it say . . . exempted by 40 CFR . . . Printed and in Maria's box to be signed.

Enjoy your turkey gumbo for Thanksgiving!

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Nystrom, Thomas; Henson, Tucker
Cc: Martinez, Maria
Subject: Garry Lewis 404(f) silviculture draft EPA response to MVN

Could you review this and then forward to Maria for signature?

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Signed and at Maria2's desk for mailing

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:17 PM
To: Henson, Tucker
Subject: RE: Lewis - Silviculture 308 request

I'll be heading out to the site tomorrow with the Corps. Are you available this Thursday or Friday to talk?

From: Henson, Tucker
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:08 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: Lewis - Silviculture 308 request

Raul,

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Instead of responding via email, let's have a quick call to discuss this. I'm available on and off tomorrow and Friday.

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Nystrom, Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:22 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: Lewis - Silviculture 309 request

308

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Gutierrez, Raul

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Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 2:26 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul; Heffner, Robert A MVN
Subject: RE: Lewis Suggs RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Thanks Raul.

Rob, what address do I forward that to? Thanks,

MSM

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I'm ok with the EPA sentence.

Raul

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Subject: RE: Lewis Suggs RE: 404 PERMIT (UNCLASSIFIED)

I'm ok with the EPA sentence.
Raul

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MSM

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Attachments: DOC080615-003.pdf

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Subject: FW: Need attorney assigned for three enforcement cases

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Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 5:42 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Cc: Martinez, Maria; Nystrom, Thomas; Henson, Tucker; Allen, Jackie
Subject: RE: Need attorney assigned for three enforcement cases

Raul,

Hello. I hope everything is well in New Orleans. Sorry for the delayed response, but I was out of the office last Thur & Friday. You may not know, but Jay Przyborski will be moving permanently to General Law in two weeks (July 20) leaving Tucker as the only Wetlands attorney for the next month or so. I am supposed to get a new attorney around Aug. 1st. I plan to assign her to 404 cases.

Regardless, in the meantime, please consider Tucker (x8148) assigned to the three cases below and forward to Tucker any helpful & insightful case development/background information. Thanks –

Scott

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 10:32 AM
To: McDonald, Scott

Cc: Martinez, Maria; Nystrom, Thomas

Subject: Need attorney assigned for three enforcement cases

Scott,

Hope all is well in Dallas. I am in need of an attorney for three cases. They are described below:

- [REDACTED]
3. Al Suggs/Gary Lewis – Silviculture exemptions/violations. We will be sending a 309 letter to get more information to see if the activities qualify for the silviculture exemption.

Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Re: URGENT: Lewis Silviculture Heads up

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Sent from my iPhone

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Attachments: Exhibit 3 2015-00041-SK Broom.pdf; Exhibit 1 2012 and 2014 aerials JD locations.pdf; Exhibit 2 Lewis Basemap with 2001 jd.pdf; 151106 epa silvi exempt memo lewis ppty and black mud rd.docx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Raul,

Attached is the memo we discussed for EPA's consideration. I'll be glad to provide additional information or clarification.

Respectfully,

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From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Nethery, William R MVN
Subject: Silviculture info
Attachments: 2004_10_21_wetlands_40cfrPart232.pdf; Ongoing Silviculture Final-June 2009.pdf

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From: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 8:11 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: RAYMOND PLAUCHE REPORT FROM GARRY LEWIS (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: DOC061715-003.pdf

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Raul,

Attached is a document we received as part of a congressional inquiry. It appears to include a subdivision plan. I'll look for the letters EPA previously sent stating an activity did not qualify for the silvicultural exemption.

Thanks,
Rob

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From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 1:41 PM
To: Moreno, Maria
Cc: Kitto, Alison; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: Silviculture letter
Attachments: Lewis 404 f letter to Corps.docx

Maria,

Could you please finalize the attached letter for my signature? One edit, please add my middle initial "L." to my signature block.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Maria
5-2230

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:05 PM
To: Martinez, Maria
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Subject: Silviculture letter

Attached is the final version of the 404(f) silviculture exemption letter.

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From: Windham, Michael J MVN <Michael.J.Windham@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Garry Lewis Property (logging operation) (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Raul,

Attached is a brief description for the property in question.

Tract of land located on and south of Spring Ranch Road, west of South Satsuma Road, and north of Drakeford McMorris Road in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 7 South, Range 4 East, in Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

Michael J. Windham
Surveillance and Enforcement
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Subject: draft Beard letter
Attachments: Beard 6WQ_16_00010.docx

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From: Hill, Carolyn
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 1:04 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: Incoming Mail - 6-15 with a letter to be controlled
Attachments: June 7, 2016 Ltr from Robert Beard & Carolyn Milton, Bad Water.pdf
Importance: High

Hey Raul

Karen asked me to check to see if you were assigned this control by Maria or not – the info is due to LaGayla in a couple of days...

From: Johnson, LaGayla
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Watson, Jane <watson.jane@epa.gov>; Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>; Crocker, Philip <crocker.philip@epa.gov>; McCormick, Karen <McCormick.Karen@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Your branch is being assigned a 6WQ control.

Control No: 6WQ-16-0010 – Robert Beard & Carolyn Milton – Bad Water
Due Date: June 23, 2016

*La Gayla Johnson
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Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 9:48 AM

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Subject: Incoming Mail - 6-15 with a letter to be controlled

Importance: High

Hi Lagayla,

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Honker, William
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 5:08 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul; Evans, Diane
Cc: Martinez, Maria; Crocker, Philip; Watson, Jane; Garcia, David
Subject: FW: Incoming Mail - 6-20-16
Attachments: June 13, 2016 Ltr from Jim Hooper, Jr., Pueblo of Laguna, TAS for CWA 303(c) WQS Response to Comments.pdf; June 13, 2016 Ltr from Robert Beard, We Want Clean Water and Utilities.pdf

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Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 4:09 PM
To: Honker, William <honker.william@epa.gov>; Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Incoming Mail - 6-20-16

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From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 1:19 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Cc: Fontenot, Alison
Subject: RE: draft Beard letter
Attachments: Final - Beard 6WQ_16_00010.docx

Alison,

The attached file contain the final letter and is ready for signature.

Maria
5-2230

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 1:12 PM
To: Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>
Cc: Fontenot, Alison <Fontenot.Alison@epa.gov>
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From: Fontenot, Alison
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 1:22 PM
To: Martinez, Maria; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: draft Beard letter

Thanks, I'll bring it to 2:00 meeting.

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 8:07 AM
To: Hill, Carolyn
Cc: McCormick, Karen; Martinez, Maria
Subject: RE: Incoming Mail - 6-15 with a letter to be controlled

Yes. I've got it. I'll talk with Maria tomorrow to see how she wants to answer the letter. Mr. Beard and Ms. Milton were at yesterday's silviculture meeting in Baton Rouge, so I got to meet them there.

From: Hill, Carolyn
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 1:04 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Incoming Mail - 6-15 with a letter to be controlled
Importance: High

Hey Raul

Karen asked me to check to see if you were assigned this control by Maria or not – the info is due to LaGayla in a couple of days...

From: Johnson, LaGayla
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Watson, Jane <watson.jane@epa.gov>; Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>; Crocker, Philip <crocker.philip@epa.gov>; McCormick, Karen <McCormick.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Hill, Carolyn <Hill.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Incoming Mail - 6-15 with a letter to be controlled
Importance: High

Your branch is being assigned a 6WQ control.

Control No: 6WQ-16-0010 – Robert Beard & Carolyn Milton – Bad Water
Due Date: June 23, 2016

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Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Honker, William
Cc: Watson, Jane; Garcia, David; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Call Notes - Mr. Beard and Livingston, LA Letter

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Bill,

I called Mr. Beard today to follow up on his letter dated June 7, 2016 regarding water lines to the town of Livingston, LA and the pending CWA 404 activities by the Corps.

- I restated EPA's and the Corps' role in the matter.
- Mr. Beard mentioned that he thought the Corps had surveyed the wrong piece of land and they were mistakenly calling it wetlands.
- He also mentioned that he thought the Corps was dragging their feet on the decisions related to this situation, i.e., 19 acre plot to transmit the public drinking water lines.
- I mentioned that Tuesday's (6/21) multi-agency meeting will assist in clarifying the remaining questions. Raul will be representing EPA at meeting and will forward notes after the conclusion of the meeting.
- I told Mr. Beard that we would be following the situation.
- I encouraged him to call me back if he had any other questions or concerns.

Based on my discussions with the Corps, Raul, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Beard, I think there is some confusion on the status of decisions/work for the 500+ acre plot that may be involved in this issue versus the 19 acre plot for the public drinking water pipeline. There may be additional details and information that may be confusing this situation, e.g., multiple JDs, multiple Cease and Desist Orders, and multiple tracks of land for multiple purposes. Raul will be following up on the details and will put together and forward a factsheet that will attempt to differentiate between these facts.

In addition, there is a related FOIA from a law firm representing Mr. Lewis requesting records of communication on the related issues. We are working on the FOIA.

We will share updates on the situation as it progresses. Please let us know if you need anything else.

Maria
5-2230

Gutierrez, Raul

From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 10:10 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Raul, please respond on EPA's behalf.

From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Al Suggs Jr <suggsjr@aol.com>; Andrew Harrison <ajh@ajharrisonlaw.com>; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region <cadmin@la.gov>; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc <lfa@lforestry.com>; Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>; Eby, Michael (Cassidy) <Michael_Eby@cassidy.senate.gov>; Jay Meadows <jmeadows@ldaf.state.la.us>; Jay Prather <jprather@elosenv.com>; Kyle Ruckert <kyle@boldstrategiesllc.com>; LEWIS <bregaylew@aol.com>; Luke Bolar <Luke_Bolar@vitter.senate.gov>; Luke Watkins <lwatkins@elosenv.com>; Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>; Martin S Mayer <martin.s.mayer@usace.army.mil>; Marvin Henderson <Marvin@hendersonauctions.com>; Mike Strain <commissioner@ldaf.state.la.us>; Raymond Plauche <raymond.plauche@yahoo.com>; Robert A Heffner <robert.a.heffner@usace.army.mil>; Ron Ventola <rventola@elosenv.com>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Timothy W Hardy, Atty <thardy@roedelparsons.com>; Wade Dubea <stateforester@ldaf.state.la.us>; Wib Owen <wib.owen@southernforests.org>; William R Nethery <william.r.nethery@usace.army.mil>
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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 2:18 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: Requested Documentation - Al Suggs Jr.
Attachments: DOC032816.pdf

Raul,

Please advise.

Maria

From: Thilsted, Eugene
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 1:49 PM
To: Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Requested Documentation - Al Suggs Jr.

Maria,
Attached is more information that I received from Al Suggs (225-802-9236). I'm not familiar enough to discuss his concerns. Hopefully, you can become familiar with what he is talking about prior to his call.

Al mentioned to me that they have been taught to perform there Forestry Operations from the manual approved by LDEQ. His operation has been inspected by LDAF and found that he was in compliance.

He wants to visit with all parties and get to the bottom of this case so that he can get his operation back and running. I don't know what that takes.
Hopefully, you will be better equipped to discuss with him.
Thanks,

W. Eugene Thilsted, Ph.D.

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From: Helene Brown [<mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Thilsted, Eugene <Thilsted.Eugene@epa.gov>
Cc: suggsjr@aol.com
Subject: RE: Requested Documentation - Al Suggs Jr.

See attached copy of BMP rules and regs for wetlands in State of Louisiana

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Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 9:49 AM

To: 'thilsted.eugene@epa.gov' <thilsted.eugene@epa.gov>

Cc: 'suggsjr@aol.com' <suggsjr@aol.com>

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Attached please find:

EPA Letter

Cease & Desist

BMP Inspection

Weyerhaeuser documentation

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 1:00 PM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Garry Lewis
Attachments: 20160616103016734.pdf

Rob,

We are in receipt of the attached correspondence from a Mr. Robert Beard. His expressed concerns seem to be related to the situation with Mr. Garry Lewis. We will be following up with Mr. Beard, however, I wanted to make sure you had the correspondence in case the issues came up in your meeting next week.

Please call if you have any questions.

Maria

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Helene Brown <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Al Suggs Jr; Andrew Harrison; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region; Buck Vandersteen
Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc; Gutierrez, Raul; Eby, Michael (Cassidy); Jay Meadows; Jay
Prather; Kyle Ruckert; LEWIS; Luke Bolar; Luke Watkins; Martinez, Maria; Martin S Mayer;
Marvin Henderson; Mike Strain; Raymond Plauche; Robert A Heffner; Ron Ventola; Landers,
Timothy; Timothy W Hardy, Atty; Wade Dubea; Wib Owen; William R Nethery
Subject: Meeting June 21 10AM

Dear Gentlemen,

We wish to set up a meeting on June 21, 10AM at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry office at 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA to establish difference between silviculture and non-silviculture activities and wetland issues within silviculture. We hope it is far enough in advance for everyone to clear their schedule or have a representative present for this appointment.

Can you please confirm via email your attendance on this date.

Thank you,

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From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 3:44 PM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Ketchum, Brandee MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Prep meeting for Garrry Lewis

Team,

Would you be OK with pushing the prep meeting for Mr. Lewis back to 1 pm the same day?? I had an eye doctor appointment that morning that I forgot to keep an eye out for....

MSM

Gutierrez, Raul

From: DARTER Sys Admin <dartter-hq@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 1:26 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Public Notice 'Garry Lewis -Southshire Subdivision, Livingston Parish' (441768) reassigned to you by Virginia Irby

The following Public Notice has been reassigned to you by Virginia Irby:

ID: [441768](#)

Name: Garry Lewis -Southshire Subdivision, Livingston Parish

Type: Standard CWA Permit

DA Number: MVN-2015-01613

Due Date: 07/04/2016

Link to DARTER application: <https://ofmext.epa.gov/darter>

Sent from DARTER database on 06/14/2016 2:25 PM

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From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 9:15 AM
To: Helene Brown
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Ketchum, Brandee MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Good morning Ms. Brown,

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Wednesday May 25, 2016

Thank you.

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Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 10:01 AM
To: Helene Brown
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Ketchum, Brandee MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
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I will discuss with my staff and provide some alternative dates. Thanks,

MSM

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 9:57 AM

To: Mayer, Martin S MVN

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To: 'Sentino, Sabrina'; Al Suggs Jr; Andrew Harrison; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc; Gutierrez, Raul; Eby, Michael (Cassidy); Jay Meadows; Jay Prather; Kyle Ruckert; LEWIS; Luke Bolar; Luke Watkins; Martinez, Maria; Martin S Mayer; Marvin Henderson; Mike Strain; Raymond Plauche; Robert A Heffner; Ron Ventola; Timothy W Hardy, Atty; Wade Dubea; Wib Owen; William R Nethery
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Please confirm your attendance via email.

Thank you,

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From: Sentino, Sabrina [mailto:ssentino@ldaf.state.la.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 4:31 PM
To: 'Helene Brown' <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>
Subject: RE: Set up Meeting

Ms. Brown,

The auditorium at LDAF is available for your use on Wednesday, April 27th. Please let me know if that will work for your group.

Thanks,

Sabrina Sentino
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Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 8:44 AM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Cc: Nethery, William R MVN; Ketchum, Brandee MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

I'll be requesting leave for the 16th & 17th to go to New Hampshire for Father's Day. The 20th-22nd are open but I would prefer 21 or 22.

Thanks,
Rob

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Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 7:45 AM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>; Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>; 'Gutierrez, Raul' <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
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Lady and Gents, how are you looking for June 20 - 22? Please advise, thanks,

MSM

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Raul Gutierrez

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Cc: Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

At 5 am on the 16th I'm leaving for New Hampshire for the Father's Day weekend. I'll be back in the office on the 20th. I'm also available before the 16th.

Rob

-----Original Message-----

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN

Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 11:33 AM

To: Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>

Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Good idea Brandee.

Gents, are you available for a prep session on the 16th/17th? I am actually open those days. Thanks,

Martin

-----Original Message-----

From: Ketchum, Brandee MVN

Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 10:54 AM

To: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Martin,

Checking over my calendar for the next few weeks, and I'd like us to get together (with whomever from your office that you feel is appropriate) prior to June 21 so we can make sure we're all on the same page internally about Garry Lewis.

I am coordinating my move to NOLA also the week of the 21st, so Monday will likely not work for me, but can we get together the 16th or the 17th?

Thanks,
Brandee

-----Original Message-----

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 5:30 PM

To: Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>

Cc: Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Great, I did let Ms. Brown know you will attend. Don't know about anyone from R6 though,

MSM

-----Original Message-----

From: Gutierrez, Raul [mailto:Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 3:02 PM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Cc: Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Yes I'm available that day

-----Original Message-----

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN [mailto:Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 3:04 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
Cc: Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Raul,

Didn't you indicate EPA would be available to meet on 6/21? I cannot find the e-mail that I think you sent confirming such. Please advise, thanks,

MSM

-----Original Message-----

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 9:25 AM
To: 'Helene Brown' <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>; Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>; 'Gutierrez, Raul' <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Good morning Ms. Brown,

The Corps is available to meet on June 21st. However, I cannot confirm EPA's availability for that day, so I suggest following up with EPA separately. Thank you,

Martin S. Mayer
Chief, Regulatory Branch
New Orleans District
US Army Corps of Engineers
504.862.2255
martin.s.mayer@us.army.mil

-----Original Message-----

From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>

Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>; Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>; 'Gutierrez, Raul' <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Are you available any of these dates:

June 1-3, June 6, June 8-10, June 13-17, June 20-22 Not available June 7, June 23, June 27-30 Thanks,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN [mailto:Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 10:01 AM
To: Helene Brown <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>; Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>; 'Gutierrez, Raul' <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

I will discuss with my staff and provide some alternative dates. Thanks,

MSM

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Original Message
From: Helene Brown
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Ketchum, Brandee MVN; 'Gutierrez, Raul'
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

We are unable to get a meeting place on the dates you have suggested. How about some dates in June?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN [mailto:Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil]

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 9:15 AM

To: Helene Brown <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>

Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Nethery, William R MVN

<William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>; Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>; Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Good morning Ms. Brown,

New Orleans District offers the following dates to meet:

Tuesday May 24, 2016

Wednesday May 25, 2016

Thank you.

Martin S. Mayer

Chief, Regulatory Branch

New Orleans District

US Army Corps of Engineers

504.862.2255

martin.s.mayer@us.army.mil

-----Original Message-----

From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 10:08 AM

To: Al Suggs Jr <suggsjr@aol.com>; Andrew Harrison <ajh@ajharrisonlaw.com>; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region <cadmin@la.gov>; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc <lfa@laforestry.com>; Dr. Raul Gutierrez <gutierrez.raul@epa.gov>; Eby, Michael (Cassidy) <Michael_Eby@cassidy.senate.gov>; Jay Meadows <jmeadows@ldaf.state.la.us>; Jay Prather <jprather@elosenv.com>; Kyle Ruckert <kyle@boldstrategiesllc.com>; LEWIS <bregaylew@aol.com>; Luke Bolar <Luke_Bolar@vitter.senate.gov>; Luke Watkins <lwatkins@elosenv.com>; Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>; Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>; Marvin Henderson <Marvin@hendersonauctions.com>; Mike Strain <commissioner@ldaf.state.la.us>; Raymond Plauche <raymond.plauche@yahoo.com>; Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Ron Ventola <rventola@elosenv.com>; Tim Landers <landers.timothy@epa.gov>; Timothy W Hardy, Atty <thardy@roedelparsons.com>; Wade Dubea <stateforester@ldaf.state.la.us>; Wib Owen <wib.owen@southernforests.org>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

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Thank you,

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 4:57 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Raul,

If the Corps is open to it, I think you should be there too. I would just make sure they know that you are there in a coordination mode since it is really a Corps lead at this stage.

Maria

-----Original Message-----

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Maria,

Garry Lewis will be at this meeting, along with his attorneys. I don't know if you want me to have one there, too. Maybe we can talk about this on Thursday.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN [mailto:Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 7:41 AM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>; Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Team,

I am looking at May 18, 24 or 25. If those dates are good for you let me know and I can provide a single Corps response to Ms. Brown-Wright.

Raul,

I cannot respond for EPA, but I will keep you informed of Corps availability, so you can coordinate with EPA R6 HQ.
Thanks,

MSM

-----Original Message-----

From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Al Suggs Jr <suggsjr@aol.com>; Andrew Harrison <ajh@ajharrisonlaw.com>; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region <cadmin@la.gov>; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc <lfa@laforestry.com>; Dr. Raul Gutierrez <gutierrez.raul@epa.gov>; Eby, Michael (Cassidy) <Michael_Eby@cassidy.senate.gov>; Jay Meadows <jmeadows@ldaf.state.la.us>; Jay Prather <jprather@elosenv.com>; Kyle Ruckert <kyle@boldstrategiesllc.com>; LEWIS <bregaylew@aol.com>; Luke Bolar <Luke_Bolar@vitter.senate.gov>; Luke Watkins <lwatkins@elosenv.com>; Martinez,

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Thank you,

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Helene Brown
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Ketchum, Brandee MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: REMINDER: Meeting June 21 10AM

Good morning Ms. Brown,

This confirms attendance at the subject meeting by 4 USACE representatives:

Martin Mayer
Rob Heffner
Brandee Ketchum
William Nethery

Have a nice weekend!

Martin

-----Original Message-----

From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 10:00 AM
To: Al Suggs Jr <suggsjr@aol.com>; Andrew Harrison <ajh@ajharrisonlaw.com>; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region <cadmin@la.gov>; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc <lfa@laforestry.com>; Dr. Raul Gutierrez <gutierrez.raul@epa.gov>; Jay Meadows <jmeadows@ldaf.state.la.us>; Jay Prather <jprather@elosenv.com>; Kyle Ruckert <kyle@boldstrategiesllc.com>; LEWIS <bregaylew@aol.com>; Luke Bolar <Luke_Bolar@vitter.senate.gov>; Luke Watkins <lwatkins@elosenv.com>; Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>; Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>; Marvin Henderson <Marvin@hendersonauctions.com>; Mike Strain <commissioner@ldaf.state.la.us>; Raymond Plauche <raymond.plauche@yahoo.com>; Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Ron Ventola <rventola@elosenv.com>; Tim Landers <landers.timothy@epa.gov>; Timothy W Hardy, Atty <thardy@roedelparsons.com>; Wade Dubea <stateforester@ldaf.state.la.us>; Wib Owen <wib.owen@southernforests.org>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>; abigail@ledc.net; Timothy W Hardy, Atty <thardy@roedelparsons.com>; Tim Landers <landers.timothy@epa.gov>; Kyle Ruckert <kyle@boldstrategiesllc.com>; croadmin@la.gov
Cc: 'LEWIS' <bregaylew@aol.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: REMINDER: Meeting June 21 10AM

Dear Gentlemen,

We wish to remind you of our meeting on June 21, 10AM at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Auditorium at 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA. Most of you have previously confirmed this meeting and calendared.

Can you please reconfirm via email your attendance on this date so we may get a head count.

Thank you,

Helene M. Brown-Wright

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From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 10:05 AM

To: Al Suggs Jr <suggsjr@aol.com>; Andrew Harrison <ajh@ajharrisonlaw.com>; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region <cadmin@la.gov>; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc <lfa@laforestry.com>; Dr. Raul Gutierrez <gutierrez.raul@epa.gov>; Eby, Michael (Cassidy) <Michael_Eby@cassidy.senate.gov>; Jay Meadows <jmeadows@ldaf.state.la.us>; Jay Prather <jprather@elosenv.com>; Kyle Ruckert <kyle@boldstrategiesllc.com>; LEWIS <bregaylew@aol.com>; Luke Bolar <Luke_Bolar@vitter.senate.gov>; Luke Watkins <lwatkins@elosenv.com>; Maria Martinez <martinez.maria@epa.gov>; Martin S Mayer <martin.s.mayer@usace.army.mil>; Marvin Henderson <Marvin@hendersonauctions.com>; Mike Strain <commissioner@ldaf.state.la.us>; Raymond Plache <raymond.plache@yahoo.com>; Robert A Heffner <robert.a.heffner@usace.army.mil>; Ron Ventola <rventola@elosenv.com>; Tim Landers <landers.timothy@epa.gov>; Timothy W Hardy, Atty <thardy@roedelparsons.com>; Wade Dubea <stateforester@ldaf.state.la.us>; Wib Owen (wib.owen@southernforests.org) <wib.owen@southernforests.org>; William R Nethery <william.r.nethery@usace.army.mil>
Subject: Meeting June 21 10AM

Dear Gentlemen,

We wish to set up a meeting on June 21, 10AM at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry office at 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA to establish difference between silviculture and non-silviculture activities and wetland issues within silviculture. We hope it is far enough in advance for everyone to clear their schedule or have a representative present for this appointment.

Can you please confirm via email your attendance on this date.

Thank you,

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From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Helene Brown
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Set up Meeting

Good afternoon Ms. Brown,

I am coordinating with my staff, as well as EPA personnel, to confirm their availability to meet as requested. You will be notified as soon as possible. Thanks, and have a great weekend,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 9:04 AM
To: 'Sentino, Sabrina' <ssentino@ldaf.state.la.us>; Al Suggs Jr <suggsjr@aol.com>; Andrew Harrison <ajh@ajharrisonlaw.com>; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region <cadmin@la.gov>; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc <lfa@laforestry.com>; Dr. Raul Gutierrez <gutierrez.raul@epa.gov>; Eby, Michael (Cassidy) <Michael_Eby@cassidy.senate.gov>; Jay Meadows <jmeadows@ldaf.state.la.us>; Jay Prather <jprather@elosenv.com>; Kyle Ruckert <kyle@boldstrategiesllc.com>; LEWIS <bregaylew@aol.com>; Luke Bolar <Luke_Bolar@vitter.senate.gov>; Luke Watkins <lwatkins@elosenv.com>; Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>; Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>; Marvin Henderson <Marvin@hendersonauctions.com>; Mike Strain <commissioner@ldaf.state.la.us>; Raymond Plauche <raymond.plauche@yahoo.com>; Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Ron Ventola <rventola@elosenv.com>; Timothy W Hardy, Atty <thardy@roedelparsons.com>; Wade Dubea <stateforester@ldaf.state.la.us>; Wib Owen <wib.owen@southernforests.org>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Set up Meeting

Dear Gentlemen,

We wish to set up a meeting for Apr. 27, 10AM at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry office at 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA to establish difference between silviculture and non-silviculture activities and wetland issues within silviculture.

Please confirm your attendance via email.

Thank you,

Helene M. Brown-Wright

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From: Sentino, Sabrina [mailto:ssentino@ldaf.state.la.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 4:31 PM

To: 'Helene Brown' <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>

Subject: RE: Set up Meeting

Ms. Brown,

The auditorium at LDAF is available for your use on Wednesday, April 27th. Please let me know if that will work for your group.

Thanks,

Sabrina Sentino

Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry

(225) 922.1233

From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 3:19 PM

To: Al Suggs Jr; Andrew Harrison; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc; Dr. Raul Gutierrez; Meadows, Jay; Jay Prather; Kyle Ruckert; LEWIS; Luke Bolar; Luke Watkins; Maria Martinez; Martin S Mayer; Marvin Henderson; Michael Ebey; Commissioner Distribution Group; Raymond Plauche; Robert A Heffner; Ron Ventola; Timothy W Hardy, Atty; StateForester; Wib Owen; William R Nethery
Subject: Set up Meeting

Dear Gentlemen,

We wish to set up a meeting between the following dates: Apr. 26-29, 10AM at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry office at 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA to establish difference between silviculture and non-silviculture activities and wetland issues within silviculture.

Can you please let us know which dates above are best for you.

Thank you,

Helene M. Brown-Wright

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Watson, Jane
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 2:23 PM
To: Martinez, Maria
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Re: Call from LA

Thanks, Maria and Raul

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2016, at 2:09 PM, Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov> wrote:

Bill,

We don't show anything currently active for us on the permit specified below, i.e., Permit Number MVN-2015-2201-CD. However:

- Mr. Gary Lewis, who appears to be the same property owner for the permit in question, has been involved in an unauthorized activity associated with another piece of property that is in the Livingston area (on Spring Branch Road).
- The Corps has issued a Cease and Desist Order for the unauthorized activity.
- Mr. Lewis is claiming a silviculture exemption for the unauthorized activity, however, our input to the Corps has been that it does not meet the exemption.
- He claims he is following LDEQ's and agriculture BMPs.
- We have encouraged him to meet with the Corps since they are the ones that issued the order.
- Mr. Lewis has been calling both HQs and around the Region with his concerns on the exemption and the Corps order.
- There was supposed to be a meeting scheduled for this month where he was going to bring all the parties together to clarify the issues.
- Additionally, we have recently received a FOIA from a law firm representing Mr. Lewis.

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Maria
5-2230

From: Honker, William
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>; Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Call from LA

Bill

William K. Honker, P.E.
Director, Water Division, EPA Region 6

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Coleman, Sam" <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>
Date: June 14, 2016 at 10:13:57 AM CDT
To: "Coleman, Sam" <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>, "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Garcia, David" <Garcia.David@epa.gov>, "Honker, William" <honker.william@epa.gov>
Cc: "Blanco, Arturo" <Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov>, "Smith, Rhonda" <smith.rhonda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Call from LA

He just sent me a Permit Number
MVN-2015-2201-CD

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Sent: 6/14/2016 10:12 AM
To: [Gray, David](#); [Garcia, David](#); [Honker, William](#)
Cc: [Blanco, Arturo](#); [Smith, Rhonda](#)
Subject: RE: Call from LA

Thanks. He was talking about a permit

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Sent: 6/14/2016 10:10 AM
To: [Coleman, Sam](#); [Garcia, David](#); [Honker, William](#)
Cc: [Blanco, Arturo](#); [Smith, Rhonda](#)
Subject: RE: Call from LA

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March 28, 2016
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Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 8:58 AM

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Honker, William
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul; Watson, Jane; Garcia, David
Subject: RE: Call from LA

Bill,

We don't show anything currently active for us on the permit specified below, i.e., Permit Number MVN-2015-2201-CD. However:

- Mr. Gary Lewis, who appears to be the same property owner for the permit in question, has been involved in an unauthorized activity associated with another piece of property that is in the Livingston area (on Spring Branch Road).
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- He claims he is following LDEQ's and agriculture BMPs.
- We have encouraged him to meet with the Corps since they are the ones that issued the order.
- Mr. Lewis has been calling both HQs and around the Region with his concerns on the exemption and the Corps order.
- There was supposed to be a meeting scheduled for this month where he was going to bring all the parties together to clarify the issues.
- Additionally, we have recently received a FOIA from a law firm representing Mr. Lewis.

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Maria
5-2230

From: Honker, William
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>; Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Call from LA

Bill

William K. Honker, P.E.
Director, Water Division, EPA Region 6

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: June 14, 2016 at 10:13:57 AM CDT
To: "Coleman, Sam" <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>, "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Garcia, David" <Garcia.David@epa.gov>, "Honker, William" <honker.william@epa.gov>
Cc: "Blanco, Arturo" <Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov>, "Smith, Rhonda" <smith.rhonda@epa.gov>
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Thanks. He was talking about a permit

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 9:25 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FOIA Response - FW: Garry Lewis

From: Thilsted, Eugene
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 9:02 AM
To: Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Garry Lewis

I'll review the info I have and let you know later this morning. I'm on a webinar now.

W. Eugene Thilsted, Ph.D.

Policy Advisor-Agriculture
1445 Ross Avenue (6WQ)
Dallas, TX 75202-2733
214.665.2782

From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 8:58 AM
To: Thilsted, Eugene <Thilsted.Eugene@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Garry Lewis

Gene,

I am out of the office the rest of this week. Can you give me more specifics via email so we can start looking into it?

Maria

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2016, at 8:55 AM, Thilsted, Eugene <Thilsted.Eugene@epa.gov> wrote:

I mentioned earlier this week that I needed to visit with you.
I received a call from a Mr. Garry Lewis from Louisiana. He is a "little" unhappy about what the Corps as well as us has impacted his operation.
Therefore, I would like to visit with you and learn "the rest of the story".
Are you available today around 10:30?

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Helene Brown
Subject: RE: CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

I am not available May 9-13, but the rest of the month is free at this time.

From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Al Suggs Jr <suggsjr@aol.com>; Andrew Harrison <ajh@ajharrisonlaw.com>; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region <cadmin@la.gov>; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc <lfa@laforestry.com>; Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>; Eby, Michael (Cassidy) <Michael_Eby@cassidy.senate.gov>; Jay Meadows <jmeadows@ldaf.state.la.us>; Jay Prather <jprather@elosenv.com>; Kyle Ruckert <kyle@boldstrategiesllc.com>; LEWIS <bregaylew@aol.com>; Luke Bolar <Luke_Bolar@vitter.senate.gov>; Luke Watkins <lwatkins@elosenv.com>; Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>; Martin S Mayer <martin.s.mayer@usace.army.mil>; Marvin Henderson <Marvin@hendersonauctions.com>; Mike Strain <commissioner@ldaf.state.la.us>; Raymond Plauche <raymond.plauche@yahoo.com>; Robert A Heffner <robert.a.heffner@usace.army.mil>; Ron Ventola <rventola@elosenv.com>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Timothy W Hardy, Atty <thardy@roedelparsons.com>; Wade Dubea <stateforester@ldaf.state.la.us>; Wib Owen <wib.owen@southernforests.org>; William R Nethery <william.r.nethery@usace.army.mil>
Subject: CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Due to non-participation of certain attendees, we are going to postpone this meeting at future date to be determined. Possibly a date further in advance so we can have maximum attendance. Please submit available dates that you may attend so we can make a more mutually agreeable date for this meeting.
Thank you,

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: rventola@elosenv.com
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 12:21 PM
To: Helene Brown
Cc: Al Suggs Jr; Andrew Harrison; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region; Buck Vandersteen
Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc; Gutierrez, Raul; Eby, Michael (Cassidy); Jay Meadows; Jay
Prather; Kyle Ruckert; LEWIS; Luke Bolar; Luke Watkins; Martinez, Maria; Martin S Mayer;
Marvin Henderson; Mike Strain; Raymond Plauche; Robert A Heffner; Landers, Timothy;
Timothy W Hardy, Atty; Wade Dubea; Wib Owen; William R Nethery
Subject: Re: Meeting June 21 10AM

Works for me. Ron Ventola

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2016, at 10:04 AM, "Helene Brown" <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net> wrote:

Dear Gentlemen,

We wish to set up a meeting on June 21, 10AM at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry office at 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA to establish difference between silviculture and non-silviculture activities and wetland issues within silviculture. We hope it is far enough in advance for everyone to clear their schedule or have a representative present for this appointment.

Can you please confirm via email your attendance on this date.

Thank you,

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From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 4:54 PM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: pre-meeting to prep for Jun 21 meeting to discuss silviculture

Robert,

Is the meeting with Mr. Gary Lewis et. al. still scheduled to take place?

Maria

Maria L. Martinez
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1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN [mailto:Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 12:22 PM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Windham, Michael J MVN; Gutierrez, Raul; Martinez, Maria; Ketchum, Brandee MVN
Subject: Canceled: pre-meeting to prep for Jun 21 meeting to discuss silviculture
When: Monday, June 20, 2016 9:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).
Where: Martin's office
Importance: High

Gutierrez, Raul

From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Ketchum, Brandee MVN; Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: Prep meeting for Garrrry Lewis

Noted, thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ketchum, Brandee MVN
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 3:46 PM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>; Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>; Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
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Brandee

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Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 3:44 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 8:39 AM
To: Ketchum, Brandee MVN; Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: Prep meeting for Garrrry Lewis

Good morning Brandee,

We'll have that chat in my office, and the ext is 2255. We'll remind ya when we get closer. Thanks,

MSM

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To: Helene Brown
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Meeting June 21 10AM

Ms. Brown,

Dr. Raul Gutierrez, of my staff, will be representing EPA at the meeting on June 21st, 2016.

Maria

Maria L. Martinez

Chief, Wetlands Section

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Cc: 'LEWIS' <bregaylew@aol.com>
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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 1:16 PM
To: Helene Brown
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Meeting June 21 10AM

Helene,

No, I will not, but Raul is one of senior scientist and senior technical program staff and he is very knowledge of the issues.

Maria

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Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Meeting June 21 10AM

Maria will you not be attending?

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Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 10:58 AM
To: Helene Brown <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Meeting June 21 10AM

Ms. Brown,

Dr. Raul Gutierrez, of my staff, will be representing EPA at the meeting on June 21st, 2016.

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From: Helene Brown [<mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>]

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 10:05 AM

To: Al Suggs Jr <suggsjr@aol.com>; Andrew Harrison <ajh@ajharrisonlaw.com>; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region <cadmin@la.gov>; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc <lfa@laforestry.com>; Dr. Raul Gutierrez <gutierrez.raul@epa.gov>; Eby, Michael (Cassidy) <Michael_Eby@cassidy.senate.gov>; Jay Meadows <jmeadows@ldaf.state.la.us>; Jay Prather <jprather@elosenv.com>; Kyle Ruckert <kyle@boldstrategiesllc.com>; LEWIS <bregaylew@aol.com>; Luke Bolar <Luke_Bolar@vitter.senate.gov>; Luke Watkins <lwatkins@elosenv.com>; Maria

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Subject: Re: REMINDER: Meeting June 21 10AM

Will be there. Ron Ventola

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 9:25 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FOIA Response - FW: Garry Lewis
Attachments: 20160616103016734.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN [mailto:Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 7:33 AM
To: Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>
Cc: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Subject: FW: Garry Lewis

Maria,

Thank you for providing this. Mr. Lewis' attorney, Andrew Harrison, gave me a cryptic heads-up about a letter being sent by a person he didn't know. He didn't know who the intended recipient was. His call was to disavow any responsibility for it.

The waterline project permit review has been suspended since early February pending receipt of a tolling agreement which we have not received to date.

I'll be glad to provide additional assistance,

Rob Heffner
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District
504-862-1288

mailing address:
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physical address:
7400 Leake Ave
New Orleans, LA 70118

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From: Martinez, Maria [mailto:Martinez.Maria@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 1:00 PM
To: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Garry Lewis

Rob,

We are in receipt of the attached correspondence from a Mr. Robert Beard. His expressed concerns seem to be related to the situation with Mr. Garry Lewis. We will be following up with Mr. Beard, however, I wanted to make sure you had the correspondence in case the issues came up in your meeting next week.

Please call if you have any questions.

Maria

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: rventola@elosenv.com
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Helene Brown
Cc: Sentino, Sabrina; Al Suggs Jr; Andrew Harrison; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc; Gutierrez, Raul; Eby, Michael (Cassidy); Jay Meadows; Jay Prather; Kyle Ruckert; LEWIS; Luke Bolar; Luke Watkins; Martinez, Maria; Martin S Mayer; Marvin Henderson; Mike Strain; Raymond Plauche; Robert A Heffner; Timothy W Hardy, Atty; Wade Dubea; Wib Owen; William R Nethery
Subject: Re: Set up Meeting

April 27 works well for me.
Ron Ventola

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2016, at 9:03 AM, "Helene Brown" <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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From: Sentino, Sabrina [<mailto:ssentino@ldaf.state.la.us>]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 4:31 PM
To: 'Helene Brown' <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>
Subject: RE: Set up Meeting

Ms. Brown,

The auditorium at LDAF is available for your use on Wednesday, April 27th. Please let me know if that will work for your group.

Thanks,

Sabrina Sentino
Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry
(225) 922.1233

From: Helene Brown [<mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>]

Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 3:19 PM

To: Al Suggs Jr; Andrew Harrison; Bobby Mayweather DEQ Capitol Region; Buck Vandersteen Exec Director LA Forestry Assoc; Dr. Raul Gutierrez; Meadows, Jay; Jay Prather; Kyle Ruckert; LEWIS; Luke Bolar; Luke Watkins; Maria Martinez; Martin S Mayer; Marvin Henderson; Michael Ebey; Commissioner Distribution Group; Raymond Plauché; Robert A Heffner; Ron Ventola; Timothy W Hardy, Atty; StateForester; Wib Owen; William R Nethery

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From: Gutierrez, Raul
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 9:56 AM
To: Helene Brown
Subject: RE: Set up Meeting

I will be in Dallas on through the 28th. I am free on the 29th.

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From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 8:53 AM
To: Landers, Timothy
Cc: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Situation with Mr. Al Suggs

Tim,

I am sorry I missed your call last Thursday. I was on leave and just got back in the office today.

Regarding the situation related with Mr. Al Suggs. Please be aware that the Region has been in communications with Mr. Suggs. As was explained to Mr. Suggs previously, since the situation involves a Cease and Desist Order (actually two of them) issued by the Corps, it necessitates the involvement of the Corps. Per the Region's last communication with Mr. Suggs, he was supposed to communicate with the Corps and convene a meeting with the involved federal and state agencies to discuss the matter fully. The Region would be involved in the meeting with Raul Gutierrez and possibly Regional Counsel representing us as well.

We would prefer to work through the above channels first since it appears that there is still the need to have the Corps New Orleans District involved in resolving the matter. We would appreciate OWOW's support in encouraging Mr. Suggs to pursue our previously agreed course of action, i.e., meeting with the Corps New Orleans District and other federal/state agencies.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Maria

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Gutierrez, Raul

From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: Update on Discussion with Mr. Al Suggs

Raul,

I talked to Mr. Suggs this afternoon. He said that he has responded to the Corps in a letter just today. The letter is addressed to Bill Nethery. He is requesting a meeting with all parties including LDAF, LDEQ, and others. Hopefully, this will be the opportunity needed to start clarifying things for Mr. Suggs.

He also mentioned a reference on land maintenance. He mentioned the Southern Group of Foresters. I am not sure if it would be beneficial to look into that information before any meeting takes place.

Please keep me posted on the situation.

Thanks,

Maria
5-2230

Gutierrez, Raul

From: Martinez, Maria
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 9:27 AM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FOIA Response - FW: Lewis 404f silviculture exemption requirements (UNCLASSIFIED)

-----Original Message-----

From: Heffner, Robert A MVN [mailto:Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 8:57 AM
To: Martinez, Maria <Martinez.Maria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Lewis 404f silviculture exemption requirements (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Maria,

Thank you. We will provide any assistance that we can.

Thanks again,
Rob

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To: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Gutierrez, Raul
Cc: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Lewis 404f silviculture exemption requirements (UNCLASSIFIED)

Rob,

I appreciate you communicating with us on the specifics of the needed information on the silviculture exemption requirements. Let me discuss these with Raul and our Regional Counsel and we will coordinate with you further once Raul gets back in the office.

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Maria and Raul,

I may be missing something but this letter falls short of the EPA stating that the operation as conducted to date does not qualify for the silvicultural exemption as I had hoped it would. It states what is needed to qualify but not whether what has been done satisfy the requirements for forest roads. It also fails to discuss the draining of wetlands and resulting reduction of the reach of waters of the U.S., that is not allowed under the exemption. Should we issue a C&D based on activities that are claimed to have been conducted as normal silviculture? If so, what portion, if not all of the property would it address.

My personal opinion is the activities on the portion of the property I've seen exceeds what is allowed under the exemption. If necessary, what about reaching out to the U.S. Forest Service to have one of their experts weigh in on whether the activities are normal silvicultural activities.

By the way, today we received a jurisdictional determination request from Mr. Lewis for the 2 plots that have perimeter ditches needed to drain the site to increase production (the loggers words, not mine).

Respectfully,

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Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 10:26 AM
To: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN; Nethery, William R MVN; Windham, Michael J MVN
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lewis 404f silviculture exemption requirements

Please find attached the EPA's requirements for the Lewis site to comply with 404(f) exemptions and best management practices.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Martinez, Maria
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Maria,

Garry Lewis will be at this meeting, along with his attorneys. I don't know if you want me to have one there, too. Maybe we can talk about this on Thursday.

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From: Mayer, Martin S MVN <Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 3:04 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Cc: Ketchum, Brandee MVN
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Raul,

Didn't you indicate EPA would be available to meet on 6/21? I cannot find the e-mail that I think you sent confirming such. Please advise, thanks,

MSM

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Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 9:25 AM
To: 'Helene Brown' <Helenebrown@bellsouth.net>
Cc: Heffner, Robert A MVN <Robert.A.Heffner@usace.army.mil>; Nethery, William R MVN <William.R.Nethery@usace.army.mil>; Ketchum, Brandee MVN <Brandee.Ketchum@usace.army.mil>; 'Gutierrez, Raul' <Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Good morning Ms. Brown,

The Corps is available to meet on June 21st. However, I cannot confirm EPA's availability for that day, so I suggest following up with EPA separately. Thank you,

Martin S. Mayer
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From: Helene Brown [mailto:Helenebrown@bellsouth.net]
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Are you available any of these dates:

June 1-3, June 6, June 8-10, June 13-17, June 20-22 Not available June 7, June 23, June 27-30 Thanks,

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I will discuss with my staff and provide some alternative dates. Thanks,

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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We are unable to get a meeting place on the dates you have suggested. How about some dates in June?

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] CANCELLATION OF MEETING DATE 4/27/16

Good morning Ms. Brown,

New Orleans District offers the following dates to meet:

Tuesday May 24, 2016

Wednesday May 25, 2016

Thank you.

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